





To one whom we have known through the years as a teacher, and then as a friend whose pleasant smile and cheery word of greeting we will remember.

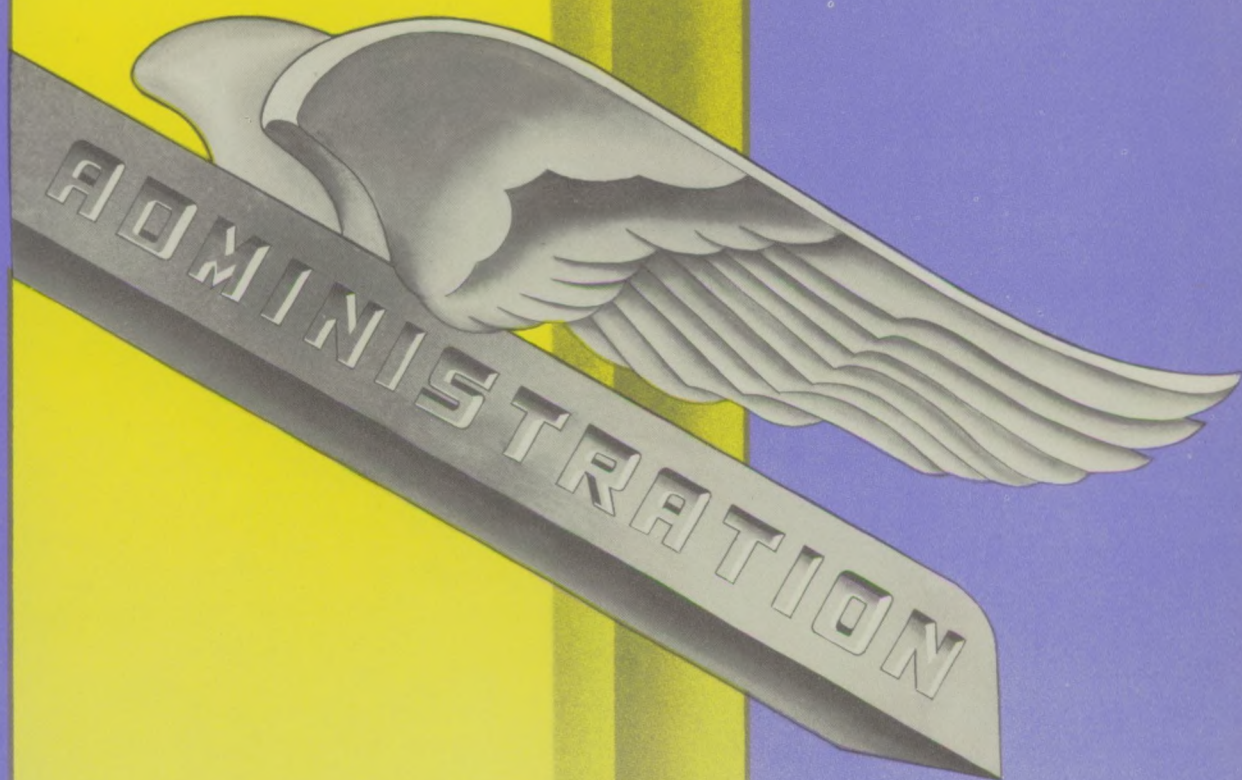
To one whose vibrant personality, quiet help, and understanding, have meant so much to all of us.

To Mrs. Ethel V. Ballou, the Senior Class of 1949, with sincere gratitude, dedicate this yearbook.

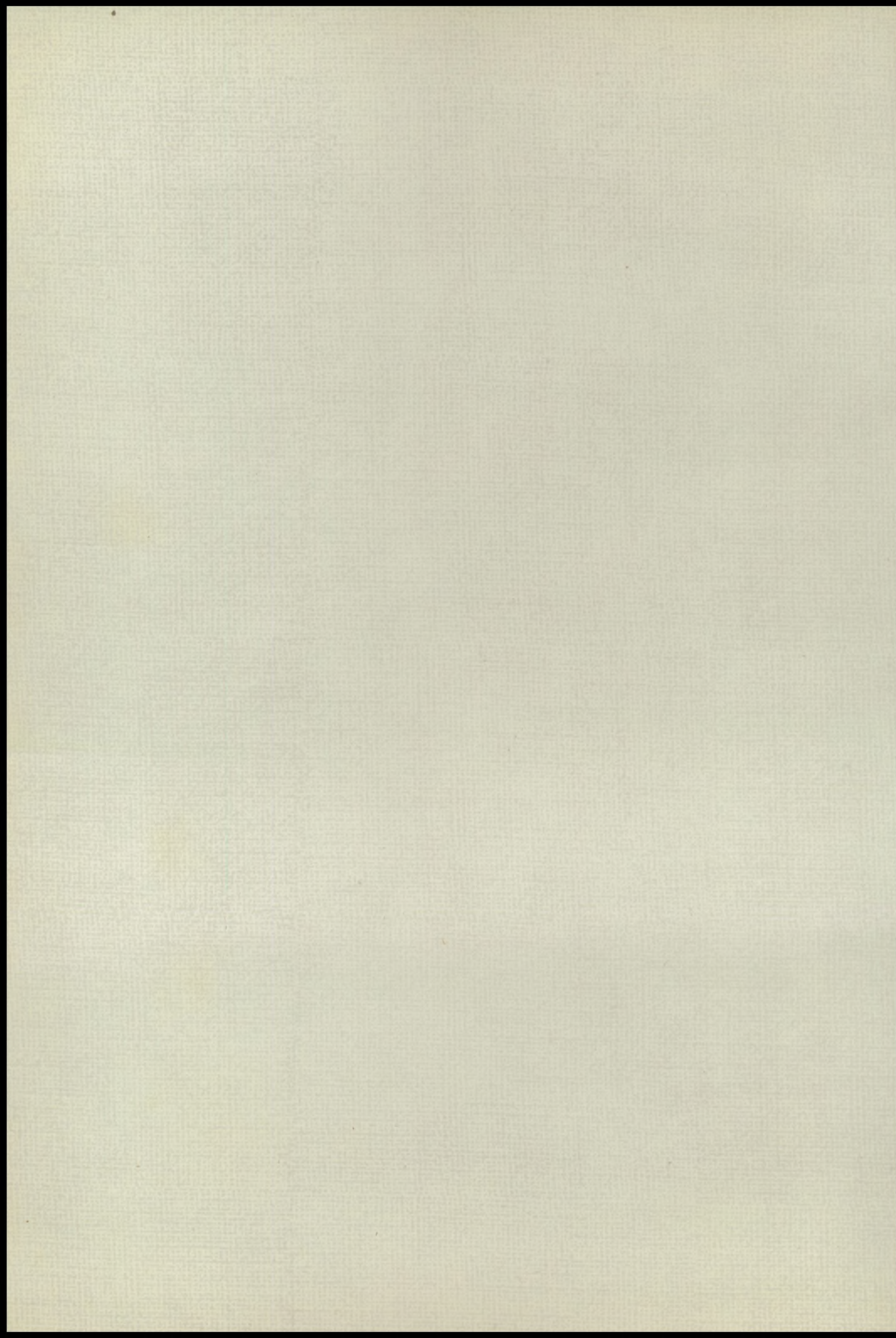
















CHARLES S. VARNER

SUPERINTENDENT

## THE ALMA MATER



## FACULTY



### Front Row

Helen Berry  
Arlys Anderson  
Marthe Varner  
Bernice Scott

Home-making, Science  
Music, English  
Commercial  
Principal, Math., Latin

### Second Row

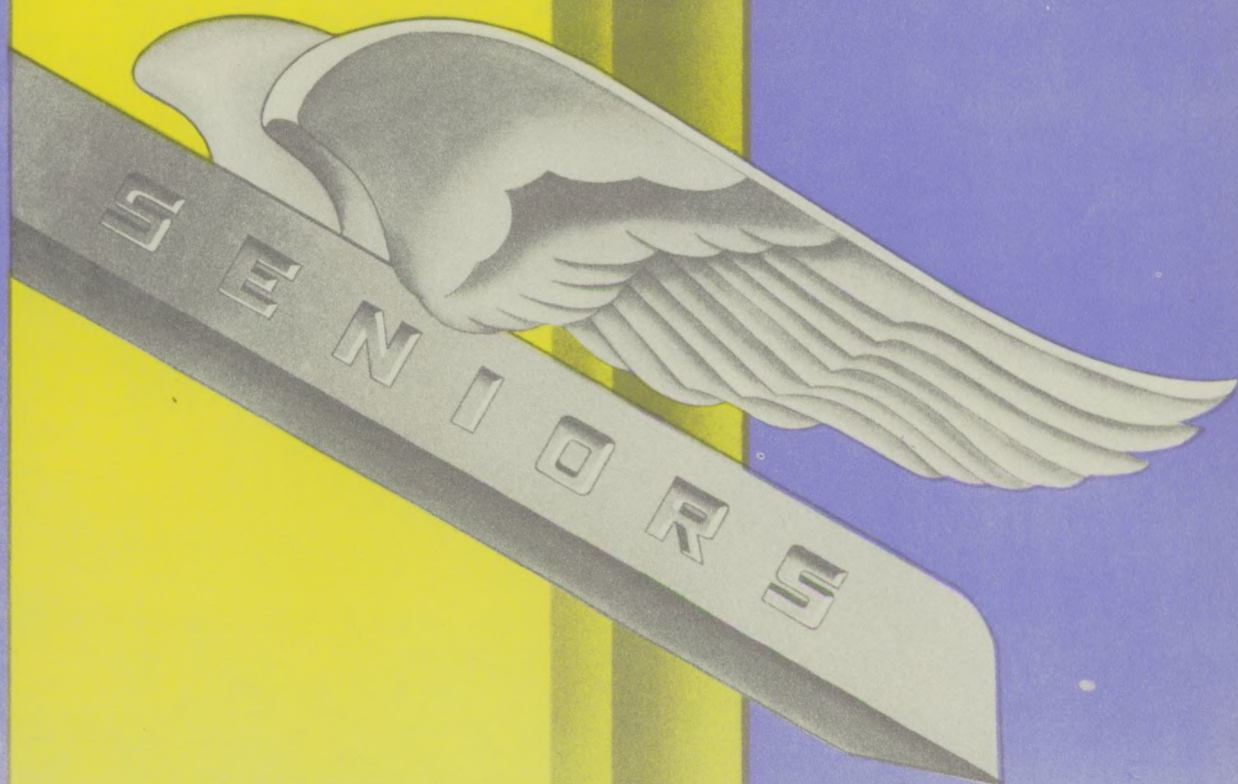
Charles Varner  
Harry Smith  
Rae Gene Robbins  
Harold Schuler

Superintendent  
Band, History  
Speech, English  
Athletics, Shop, Physics

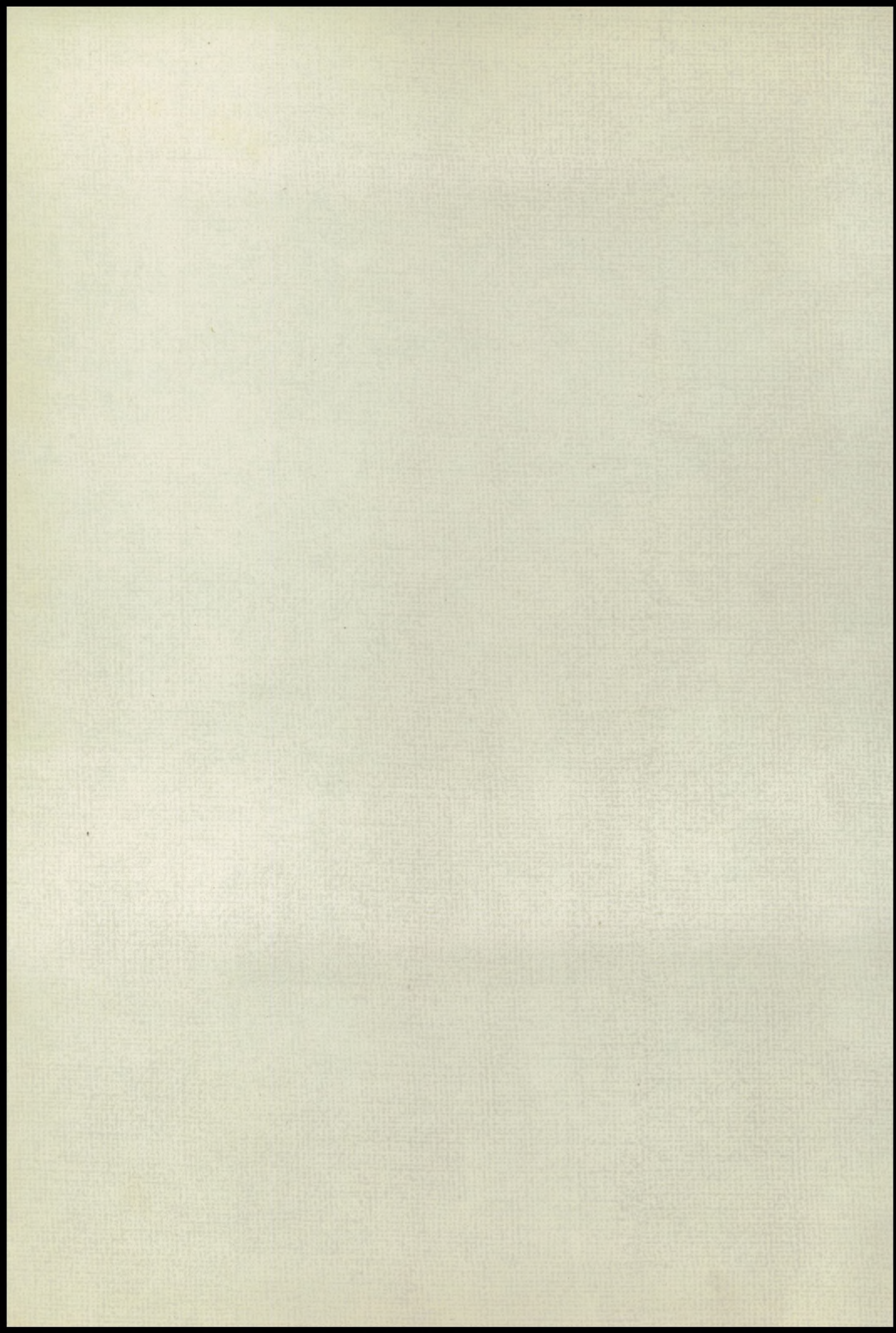




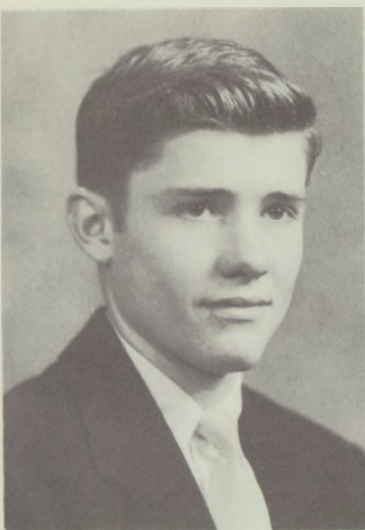












Lee Baker  
 Nickname Leelee  
 Ambition Get Married;  
 Go to Alaska  
 Football 3-4  
 Track 2-3-4  
 Class Sec. 3  
 Band 1-2-3-4



Marilyn Bauman  
 Nickname Linn  
 Ambition Successful in  
 My work  
 Basketball 1-2-3-4  
 Band 1-2-3-4  
 Chorus 1-2-3-4  
 Glee Club 1-2-3-4  
 Sextet 3-4  
 Class Play 3



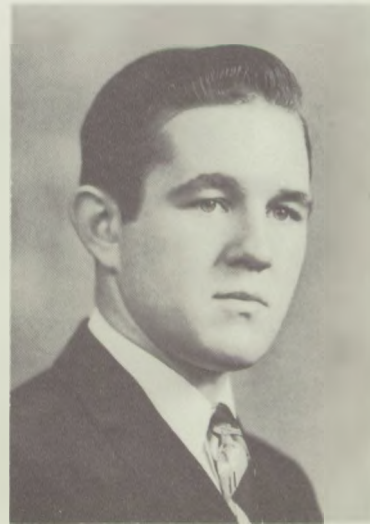
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 Nickname Betsy  
 Ambition Go to College  
 Basketball 1-2-3-4  
 Glee Club 1-2-3-4  
 Chorus 1-2-3-4  
 Class Sec. 2  
 Band 1-2-3-4  
 Sextet 3-4  
 Class Play 3



Sufica Bianchi  
 Nickname Sye  
 Ambition Happiness  
 Basketball 2-3-4  
 Play 3  
 Glee Club 1-2-4  
 Class Officer 1  
 Cheer Leader 3-4



Dean Bowen  
 Nickname Lover  
 Ambition To go Steady  
 Football 1-2-3-4  
 Baseball 2-3-4  
 Class Play 3



Opal Boyer  
 Nickname Giggles  
 Ambition To be TACTFUL  
 Chorus 4  
 Glee Club 1-4





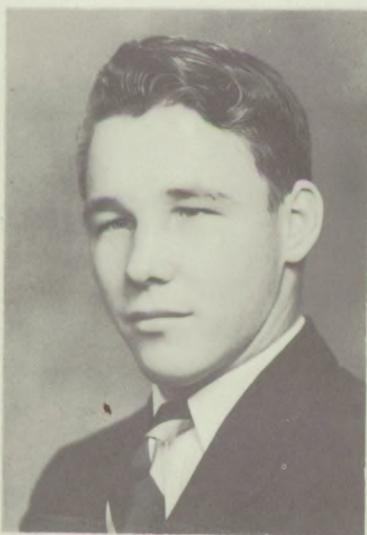




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 Nickname Chrissie  
 Ambition To Travel  
 Basketball 1-2  
 Class Play 3  
 Chorus 2-3-4  
 Glee Club 1-2-3-4  
 Band 3-4  
 Sextet 3-4  
 Student Council 3



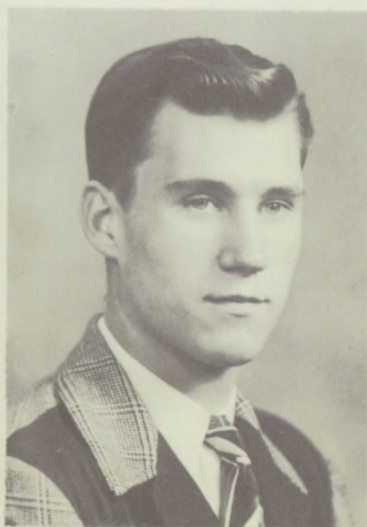
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 Nickname Ken  
 Ambition None  
 Chorus 1-2-3  
 Glee Club 1-2-3-4  
 Student Council 2  
 Band 1-2  
 Class Play 3



Lester Hesseltine  
 Nickname Leck  
 Ambition Strong Democrat  
 Football 3-4



Margaret Kirkpatrick  
 Nickname Kirk  
 Ambition Get Married  
 Basketball 1-2  
 Class Play 3  
 Chorus 1-2-3-4  
 Glee Club 1-2-3-4  
 Band 1-2-3-4  
 Sextet 3-4  
 Class Officer 4  
 Student Council 2-4



Richard LaMar  
 Nickname Pete  
 Ambition To be a Big Executive  
 Football 1-2-3-4  
 Class Play 3



Waneta McDowell  
 Nickname Bug  
 Ambition To Succeed  
 Glee Club 1-2-3-4  
 Chorus 2-3-4  
 Basketball 1-2-3-4  
 Class Play 3









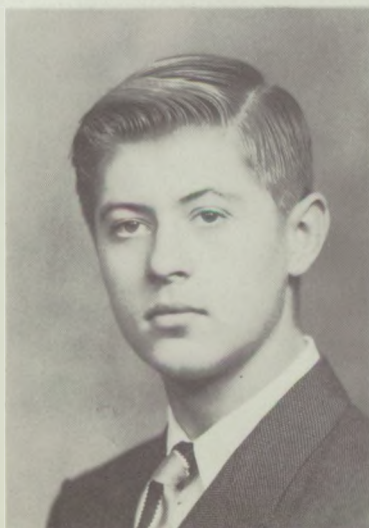
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 Nickname Susie  
 Ambition Go to Bible School  
 Basketball 1-2-3-4  
 Class Play 3  
 Chorus 2-3-4  
 Glee Club 1-2-3-4  
 Class Officer 1



Ted Miller  
 Nickname Pill  
 Ambition Be A Dancer  
 Student Council 4  
 Chorus 2-3-4  
 Glee Club 2-3-4  
 Band 2-3-4  
 Cheer Leader 3-4  
 Class Play 3



Margaret Otto  
 Nickname Marg  
 Ambition To Graduate  
 Basketball 1-2-3-4  
 Class Play 3  
 Class Officer 4  
 Chorus 2-4  
 Glee Club 1-2-4  
 Band 1-2-3-4  
 Cheer Leader 1-2-3-4



Lewis Vertz  
 Nickname Louie  
 Ambition Be A Farmer  
 Chorus 3



Charles Siever  
 Nickname Chuckles  
 Ambition Electronics  
 Football 3-4  
 Baseball 2-3-4

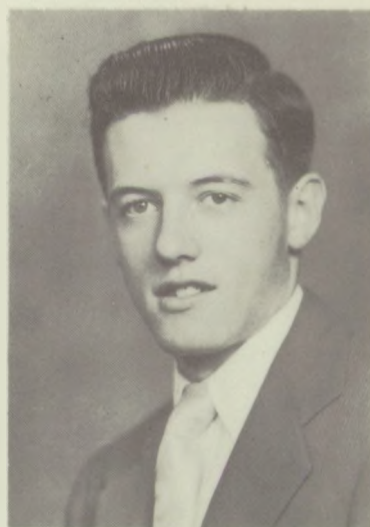








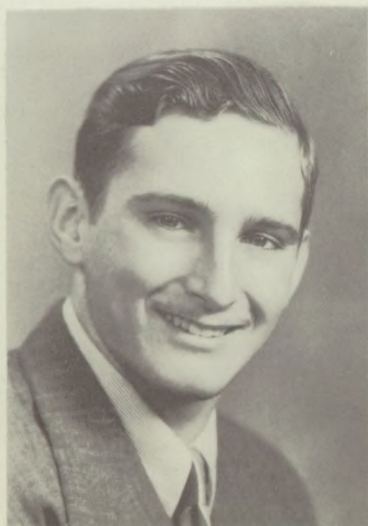
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 Nickname Evie  
 Ambition Learn To Drive  
                   A Car  
 Glee Club 3



Darrell Ritchhart  
 Nickname Doc  
 Ambition Aviation  
 Class Officer 4  
 Baseball 3-4  
 Football 3-4



Robert Olsasky  
 Nickname Sasky  
 Ambition To Be a Guard  
                   at Sing Sing  
 Football 3-4



Robert Shiffer  
 Nickname Shiff-gear  
 Ambition \$500,00,<sup>4</sup> Eski-  
                   mos and a Harem  
 Football 1-2-3-4  
 Basketball 1-2-3-4  
 Class Play 3  
 Baseball 1  
 Class Officer 3



Jimmy Wheeler  
 Nickname Foo  
 Ambition Radio  
 Glee Club 1-2-3-4  
 Chorus 3-3-4  
 Class Officer 2  
 Student Council 2







# CLASS HISTORY



Well, well, I guess this is how it all started.

In the beginning we were only seven, but never fear, it seems like every body goes to school, so we were bound to increase. The starting line-up for the present Senior Class was Marilyn Bauman, Beverly Betz, Delores Christenson, Wanda and Waneta McDowell, and Margaret Otto, who, all freshly washed and pressed, composed the feminine members of our class. Robert Shiffer, all shined up and carrying his usual weapons of pea-shooters etc. was the only member of the masculine gender of the Kindergarten of 1936. Didn't he have fun! I can remember when they used to make us take naps on rugs laid on the table, and we didn't even want to. Mean of them wasn't it? Now, if anybody takes a nap on his desk he gets a book on the back of his head. Ah well, so much for that grade. Miss Erickson took the rap for that job.

At long last they made Lester Hesseltine come to school, and that made eight "Li'l Kids" to push their way into the first grade. This year we really started things going. You see, we were anxious to get to the third grade so we could come back each night to kiss Miss George like Johnny Betz did.

We kept right on climbing the ladder of knowledge into the second grade where Kenny Haifley joined us. By this time we were really rough 'n tough 'n hard to bluff. I'll never forget the time Ken Haifley threw Superintendent Madden over the banister. He was expelled for three days.

The next year was the third grade and Miss Erickson. We were growing fast. Now we had to wear shoes and leave our dogs and cats at home. Miss Erickson always carried a billy-club and black jack to break up the gang fights which occurred often. This was not the same Miss Erickson who bothered with us in the Kindergarten, however. Lucky girl!

In fourth grade we picked up a few more stragglers--Lee Baker, Robert Olsasky, and Sufica Bianchi. It was in this uneventful term that we were tricked into viewing the health clinic--they even showed us their hypos and how they worked; everybody had a sore arm, so there were few fights that day.

In fifth grade Margaret Kirkpatrick joined our ranks. We had a good teacher, Miss Jasper, but some guy named Sam Baker came along and stole her from us. "Ooh lah lah."

As time marched on, we passed into the sixth grade. Our teacher, Miss Clausen, asked the school board to prohibit our playing cowboy and Indian during school time. A few mothers complained when their children turned up "missing in action." A little runt called Jim Wheeler joined us that year, but, you should see him now! He's a solid mass of muscle!

We were all promoted on to the seventh grade. It was Mrs. Dowling and Mrs. Ballou who complained of headaches that year. They even made us take back all the desks and books we had brought from the sixth grade.

The next year was the eighth grade. Now we could order around the seventh grade. We were still in Junior High, so those two poor teachers hadn't gotten rid of us yet. I guess nobody joined us that year, but we got along okay. Ken Haifley had to show off again by being runner up in the annual State Spelling Bee. This was the great year for us, as we were preparing to go on to high school. This meant a great deal to us, because we would be with more people and could get into more fights. More fun!

Ah ha. At last we did what nobody thought we could do. We crashed the gates into the assembly. We did need a little help though, so we got Darrell Ritchhart, Dean Bowen, Opal Boyer, Dick La Mar, and Evelyn and Chuck Siever.







With this added help we made it easily. We were by far the strongest class in the assembly--until the initiation when the Seniors brought us down some. Miss Maxson took over the job of sponsor that year.

Our second year of high school was much better. We now had some underclassmen to push around. We were too glad to have Ted Miller join us. Ted taught us all to jitterbug. Miss Fritz was our class sponsor.

Our Junior year was marked by the addition of another member, Lewis Vertz. The big event of that year was the Junior Class play. We had parties after play practice and oh, what fun! Dean and Kirk got married one night while Ted played an Indian War Dance on the piano and Sufica acted as the knot-tier. We'll never forget the night after the play was over. Dean ran in and grabbed our teacher, Mrs. Sproul, and gave her a great big kiss. Of course all the other boys were after her, but she ran to her husband and they didn't get a chance.

This was also the year that we threw the feed for the Senior Class--and we really threw it. They still don't have all of the gravy out of their hair.

And now we burst on that glorious year, 1949, where mice become MEN, or something like that. We are Seniors, and Mrs. Scott is our sponsor. Everybody looks up to us. That is, everybody except Kenny Williams. We feel as though we were ready to leave, and fast! So we say "Good luck" to everyone behind us, and may they be as lucky as we are. "YAH HOO!"

And this completes the history of the greatest class ever to graduate from good old J. H. S.

## How we looked then



Opal Boyer



Delores C.



Marilyn



Chuck S.



Darrell R.



Bob Shiffer



Margaret O.



Jim Wheeler



Sufica Bianchi



Margaret K.









Leck and Dot



Mary and Pete



Beverly



Lee



Bob



Wanda and Waneta



Dean



Ken



Marg

Bev



A Pal and Ted



Evelyn







## CLASS WILL

WE, THE SENIOR CLASS OF 1949, JOHNSTON CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL, POLK COUNTY, IOWA, DO MAKE THE FOLLOWING AS OUR LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

We suggest that the Seniors of 1950 be given our seats on the west side of the assembly. They have been very satisfactory, and we--yes, we recommend them very highly. We, the Seniors of 1949, do will and bequeath our scholastic ability, our athletic ability, and our dramatic skill to our successors. Our best wishes and deepest sympathy follow you. To our teachers we leave our esteem and respect, as well as our appreciation of all they have done.

Robert Shiffer wills his story-telling to Mrs. Robbins and his football jersey to Harold McCoy.

Beverly Betz leaves her combs to Carol Rittgers and her giggle to T. Lester.

Darrell Ritchhart leaves to Nancy Hummel the right to escort Charlotte Temple to all school functions.

Ted Miller wills his natural(?) blonde hair to Charles Kemming.

Opal Boyer wills her smile to Betty Olsasky.

Delores Christenson wills her back seat in the assembly to Donna Ansley.  
(There are plenty of opportunities to get ahead)

Sufica Bianchi wills her ability to play hooky to her sister, Norma.

Wanda and Waneta McDowell will their parking places in the halls to Russell and Jack so that they can be alone with their memories.

Lewis Vertz bequeaths his milking machine to Boston.

Margaret Kirkpatrick leaves her boyfriends to her sister because she won't need them anymore.

Lee Baker wills his stubbornness to Elwood Schuessler.

Evelyn Siever wills her cooking apron to Ruth Hesseltine.

Charles Siever wills his blond curly locks to Mrs. Varner.

Pete LaMar wills his football ability to Tom Naylor.

Dean Bowen wills his sleeping sickness to Red Harvey, and his harem to anyone who wants it.

Kenneth Haifley wills his ambition (none) to Roger Tasler.

Marilyn Bauman wills her drum to Dorothy Crowell.

Robert Olsasky leaves his Bookkeeping to anyone who shall be in need of it.

Lester Hesseltine wills his single-blessedness to Charles Haifley.

Jim Wheeler leaves to Harlan House and Jack McClaren all privileges and duties connected with supplying Hill-billie music for his Public.

Margaret Otto wills the chewing-gum under her desk to Patty Jordan.

WE, THE SENIOR CLASS OF 1949 SINCERELY HOPE THAT THE JUNIORS WILL BE BENEFITED AND SATISFIED WITH THE QUALITIES WE HAVE BEEN WILLING TO PART WITH FOR YOUR SAKES.

Therefore, in witness thereof, we have hereunto set our hands, and caused the Great Seal of the Graduating Class of May, 1949, to be affixed. Done this third day of April, in the year, one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine, in the city of Johnston, County of Polk, State of Iowa.





# CLASS PROPHECY



May 20, 1969

This morning, the Des Moines Register carried the following advertisement: "Visit the Golden Dragon City on the planet of Dreams which was founded just twenty years ago by the 1949 Graduating Class of Johnston High School, in Johnston, Iowa. These 22 Seniors, seeking excitement, allowed themselves to be shot out of a cannon to further scientific research into the solar system. They landed on this new planet, and, having invented no way to return to Earth at that time, they were obliged to remain there. What they have accomplished will astound you. Round-trip tickets on Rocket Ship, only \$7.85."

It is now noon and we're boarding the Rocket Ship with some misgivings, but we are anxious to see our old friends. In less time than it takes to wrinkle your nose, we are in the air and on our way. Swiftly our ship gains speed and the urge to be on solid ground grows more intense as we see in the distance, the planet of Dreams. As we draw nearer, we see a tremendous sign which reads: "Golden Dragon City, Founded in 1949 by the Johnston Seniors."

We circle the landing field, hoping for a sign of life, and, sure enough, just as we land, Jim Wheeler, who gave up love in his youth to devote full time to his job as Mayor in Golden Dragon City, comes up to greet us. Jim is very distinguished looking, with his white hair and his somewhat enlarged waist line. We stroll across the field to the Mayor's limousine. There we find Beverly Betz behind the wheel. She is the Mayor's Chauffeur, and eagerly meets each Rocket Ship, hoping to find someone who will kiss her on the other cheek. Beverly drives us to the Olsasky Hotel, a tremendous structure, with hanging gardens at each floor level. Bob welcomes us, and tells us we are to have the finest suite in the hotel during our stay. We visit in the lobby for a few minutes when we notice two familiar figures coming thru the door. Yes, it is Lester Hesselstine and Robert Shiffer. They tell us they are both deep in politics. Less is a senator and Robert is the leader of the new party, "Shiflesites," which he organized after he ran all the Democrats out of Congress on the planet. Across the lobby we see a big sign on a glass door. It reads, "Madam Big's Style Salon." Robert informs us that Madam Big is none other than Evelyn Siever, and her chief model is Delores Christenson. Confidentially, we think Robert and Lester have more than a passing interest in this Style Salon.

Jim suggests that we tour the town to see the sights of this Model City and renew acquaintances with the townspeople. Golden Dragon City has a very strong Fort, named Vertz after Lewis Vertz who is in command here. It is rumored that he is negotiating with the United States to remove its gold deposits to Fort Vertz for safe-keeping. As we approach the Country Club we notice a bill board--what a surprise to read that Opal Boyer, who married a farmer, is now lecturing over the radio on the subject "Mistakes and How to Correct Them." Oh, there's Sufica Bianchi. She married her childhood sweetheart, and is now living on a goat ranch near the city raising kids.

We drive down Main Street and stop at the Radio building. We hear the familiar voice of Pete La Mar who is announcer for Station FIG. He tells us that Marilyn Bauman has become quite a dancer. She danced before the Mayor on her fortieth birthday and was awarded a medal. Lee Baker is also on the stage. He portrays Joe E. Brown, and has a skit all his own. The show is a huge success. As we leave Radio Theater we run into Ted Miller who is the dance instructor at the exclusive Miller Music Club. With him, is Darrell Ritchhart who, believe it or not, teaches Agriculture and cares for sixty-one pigs.

The sun never sets on Dream Planet. We lose track of time and are much surprised to learn that our ship will leave for Earth in less than an hour.







long enough to spend it, and she gets a bit weary of eating cotton candy and taffy apples all the time.

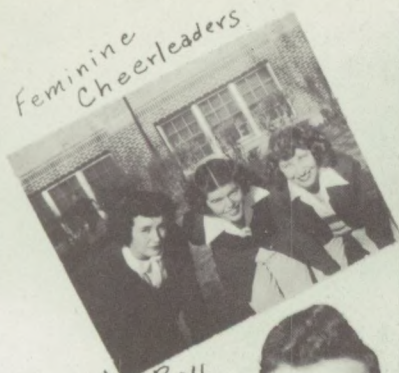
A collage of 15 caricatures of students in various humorous poses and outfits. The caricatures are arranged in a grid-like fashion. Some students are depicted as angels with large wings, some as cheerleaders in skirts and sweaters, one as a cowboy on a horse, one holding a flag, one holding a gun, one with balloons, one with a sign that says "HURRAH FOR ME", and one with a cow. The caricatures are drawn in a simple, line-art style with some shading. The background is plain white.







Feminine Cheerleaders



Little Tabby



Just



Sleeping



Bearded Boy



Ride 'em Cowboy!



The



Bosses

Yum! Yum!



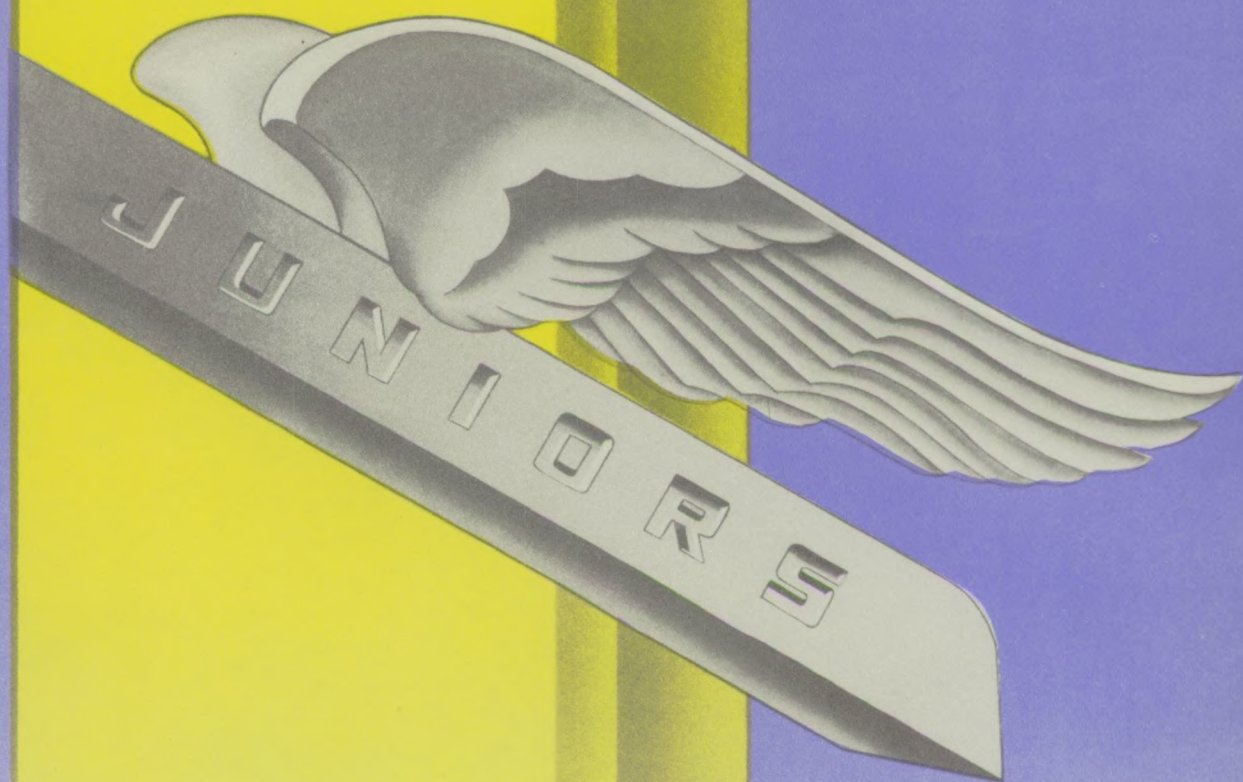
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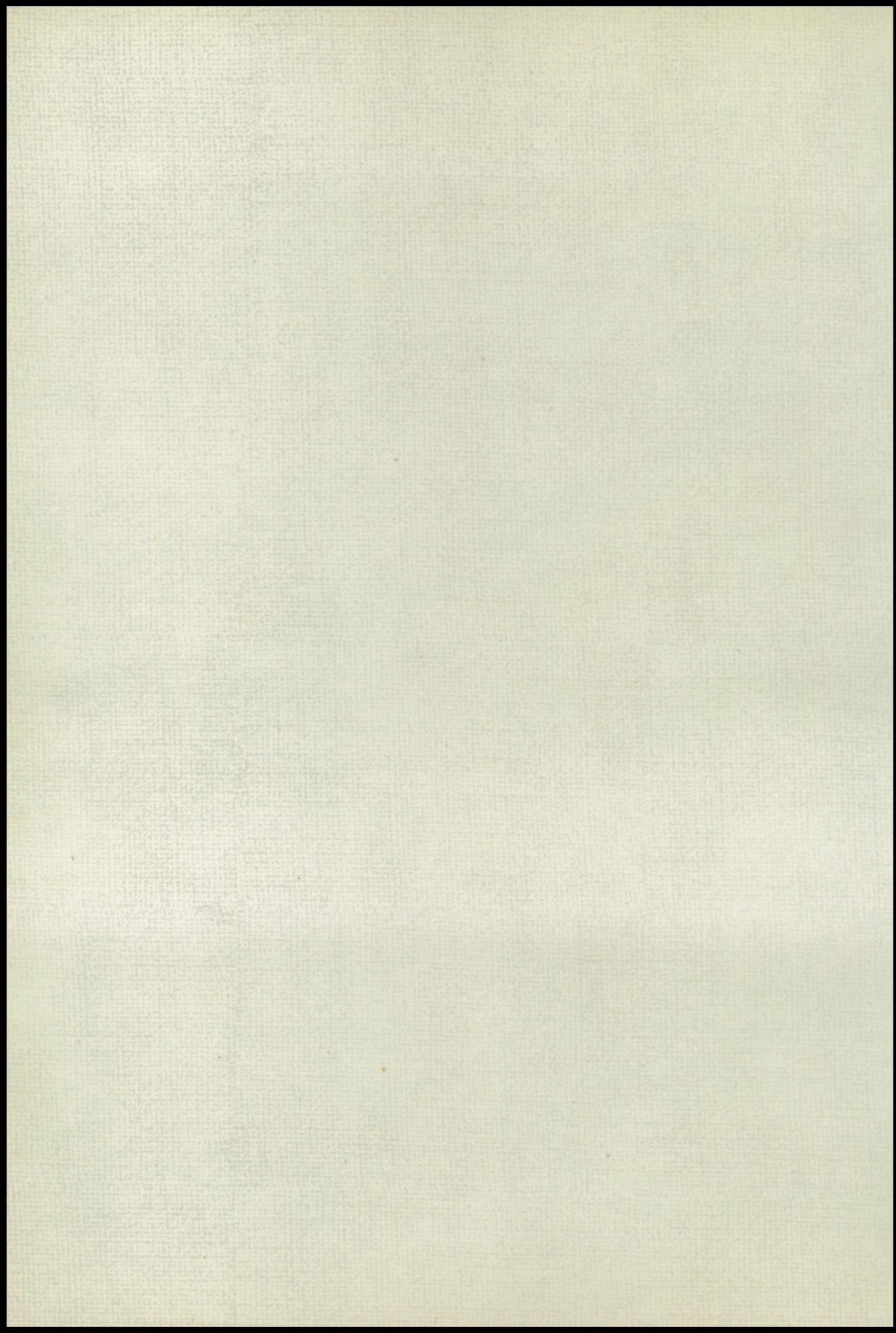








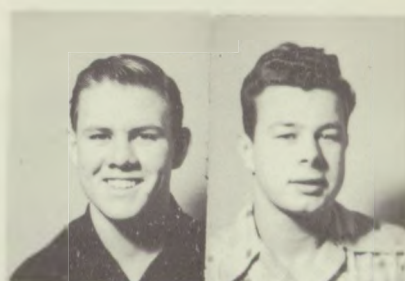




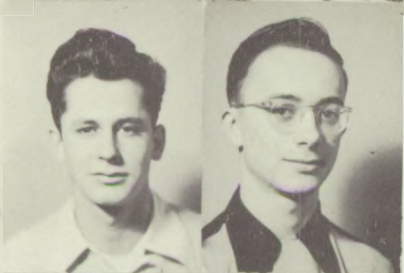




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L. Kirkpatrick  
M. LaMar



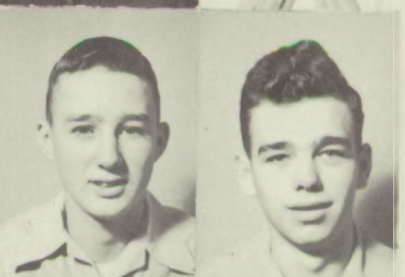
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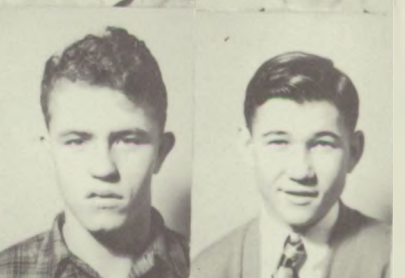
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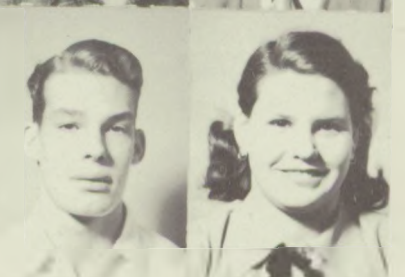
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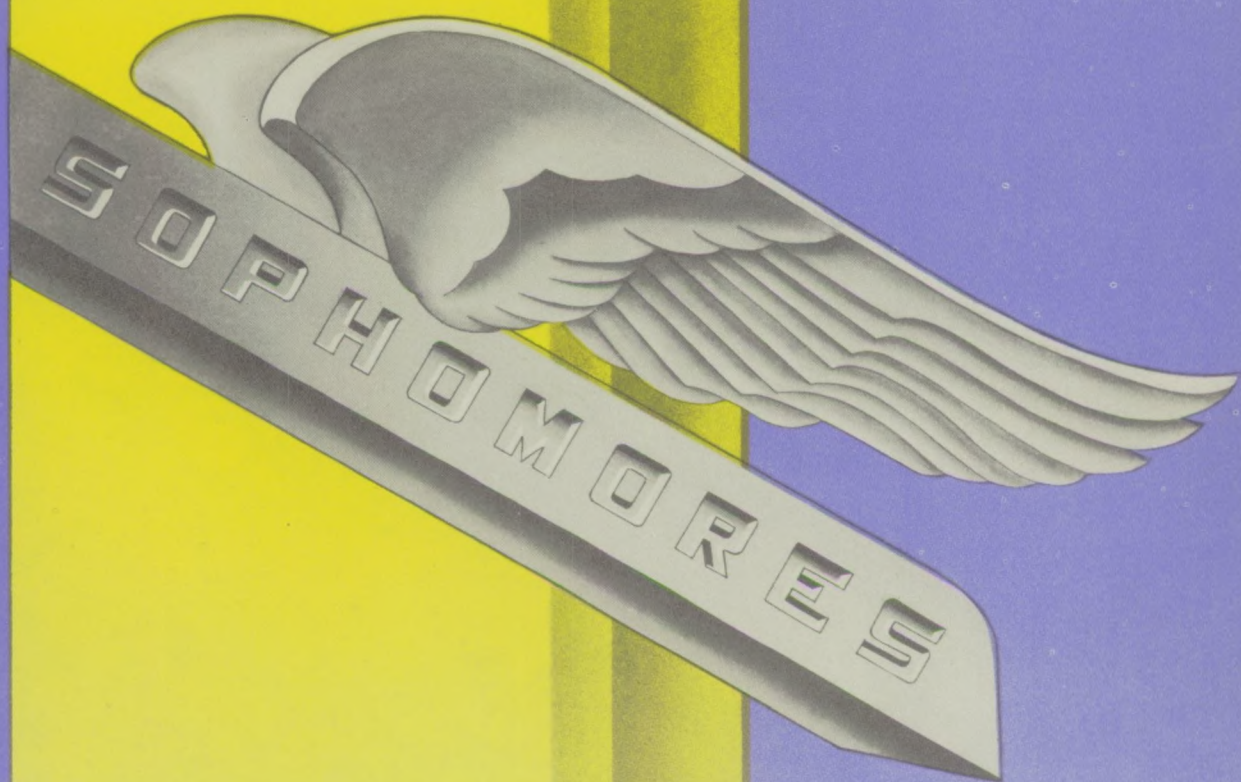


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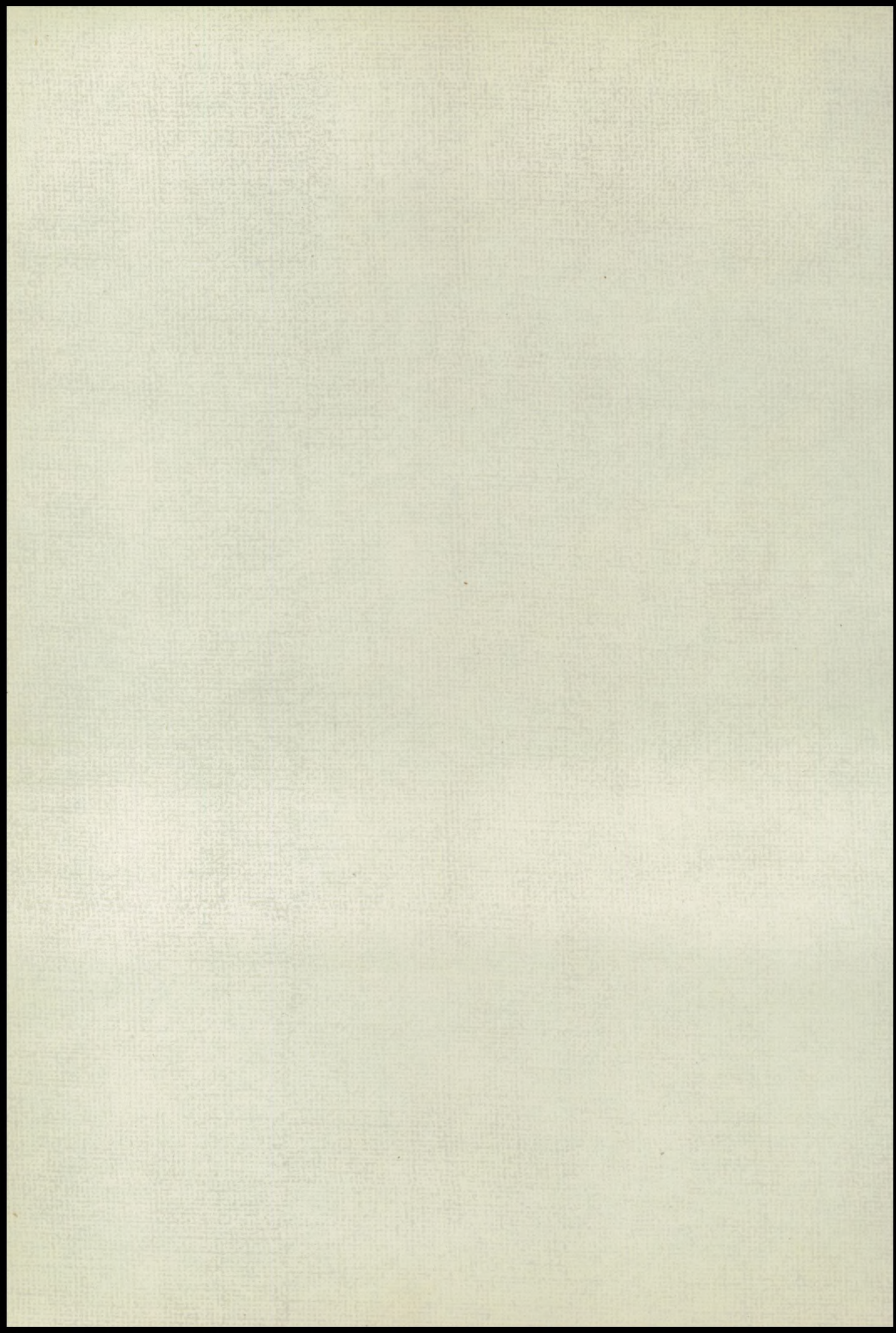
















Jimmy  
Anderson  
Larry  
Baker  
Norma  
Bianchi  
Marvin  
Boston  
Beverly  
Bowen



Gladys  
Boyer  
Dorothy  
Crowell  
Shirley  
Danielson  
Orville  
DeJong  
Richard  
Dunn



Geraldine  
Foshe  
Margaret  
Foshe  
Robert  
Harvey  
Ruth  
Hesselstine  
Richard  
Howley



Nancy  
Hummel  
Robert  
Leonard  
Harold  
McCoy  
Wilbur  
McKinsey  
John  
McLeran



Dorothy  
Mosier  
Betty  
Olsasky  
Shirley  
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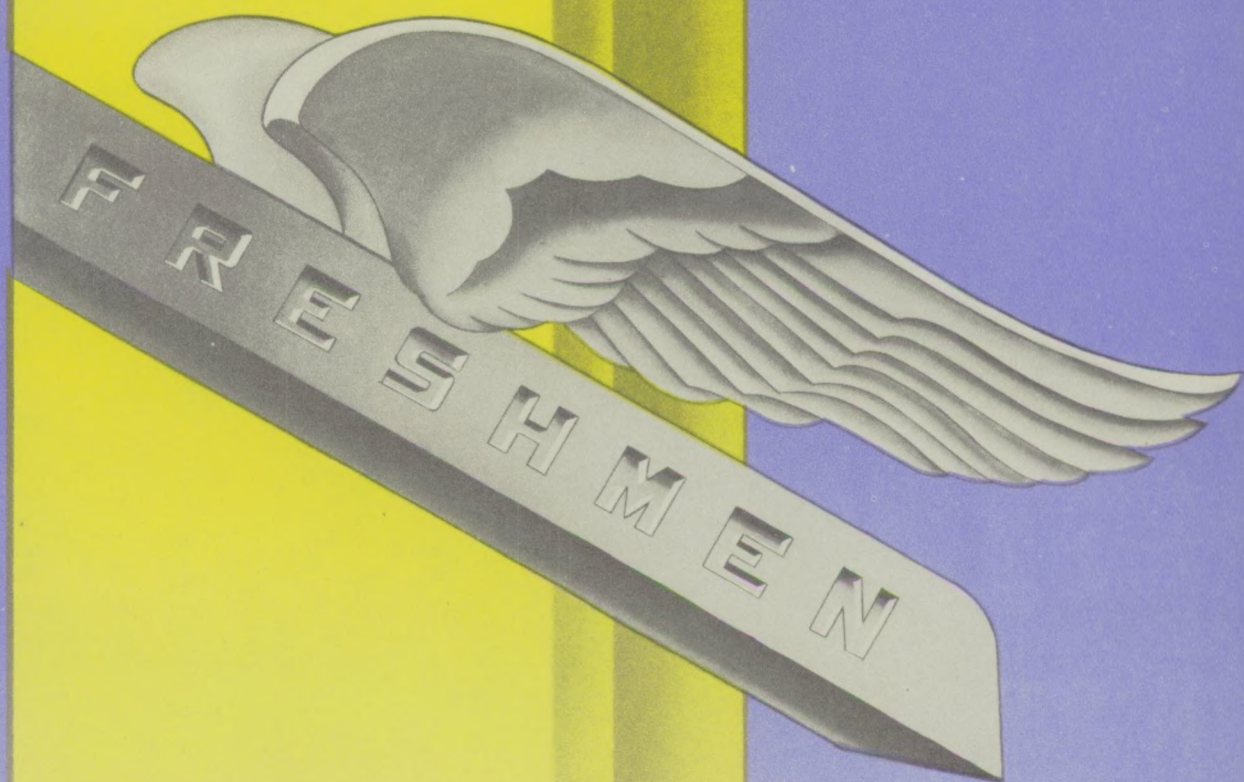
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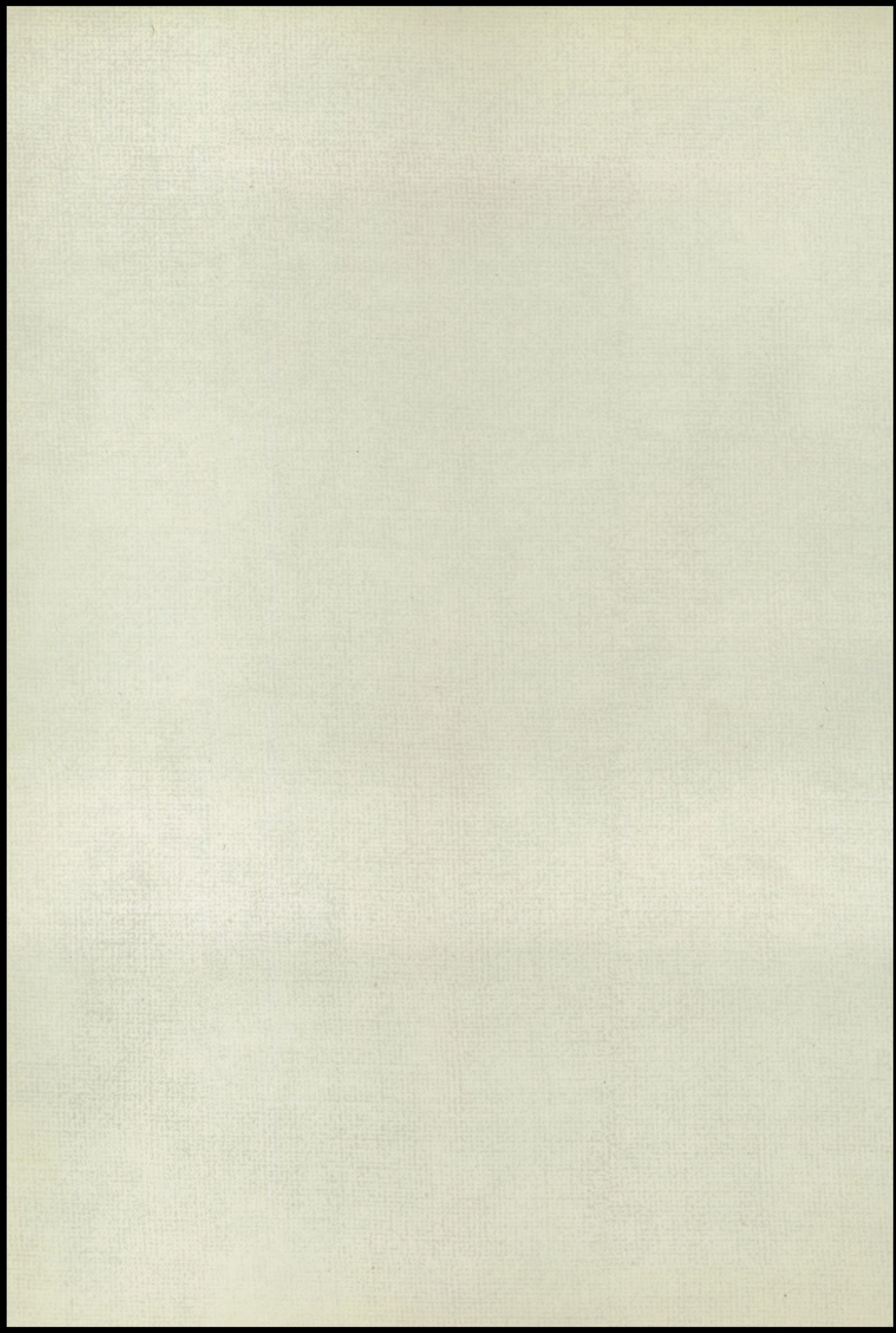
















Billy Ashley  
Homer Betz



Dixie Clover  
Donella Crowell



Donald Gandy  
Joanne Heidman



Carol Inman  
Patty Jordan



Thurmadine Lester  
Jacqueline Longshore



Jean Mathews  
Tommy Naylor



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Floyd Boyer



Shirley Eaton  
Beverly Evans



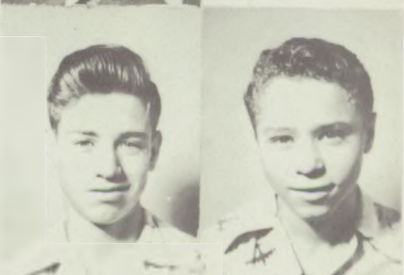
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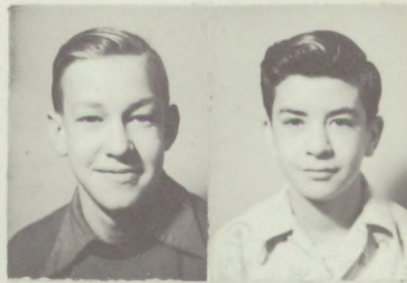








Richard Rock  
David Schuessler



Darrell Seibert  
Roger Tasler



Billy Thornburg  
Dolores Twito



Nadine Waymire  
Donna White



John White  
Earlene Williams



Mary Wooters  
Raymond Whitecomb



Donna W.



Chuck K.



Donald G.



Joan H.



Phyllis M



Homer Betz



Jean L.



Carol I.



Three-One



Jean M.



Freshman Greenies





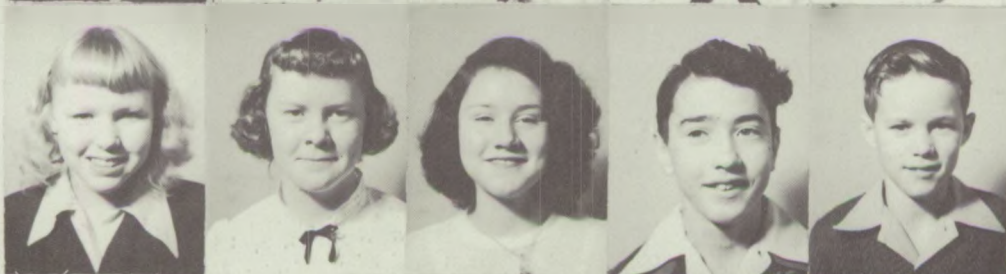


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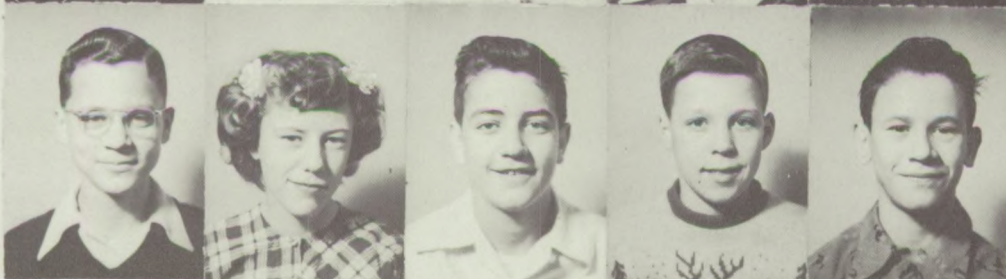
## EIGHTH GRADE



Mrs. Ballou  
Teacher  
Alice Jo  
Ash  
Mildred  
Brown  
Linda  
Danielson  
Tom  
Eaton



Lorretta  
Ellsworth  
Nancy  
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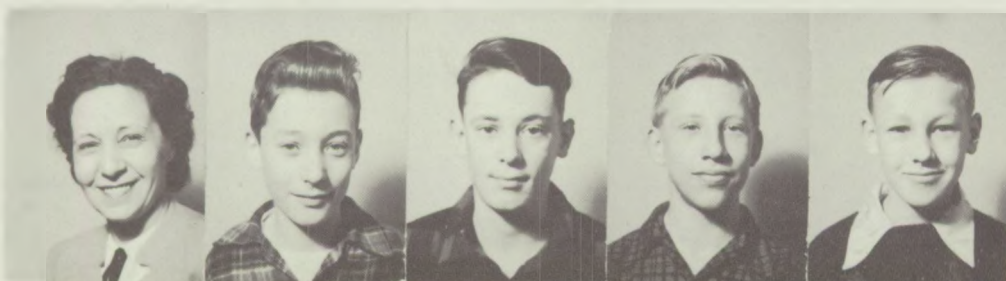


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Kramer  
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Gary  
Orlich  
Jimmy  
Schuessler  
Bob  
Slauson



Donald  
Rose  
Fred  
Smith  
Mary  
Tingley  
Bob  
Wooters  
Jerry  
Zarley

## SEVENTH GRADE



Mrs. Cassaday  
Teacher  
Harold  
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Ray Lee  
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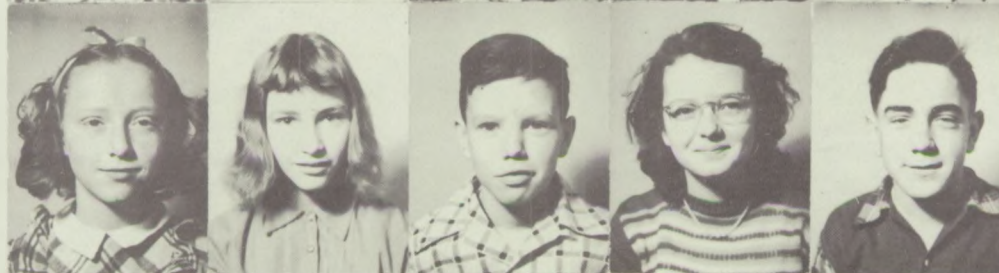








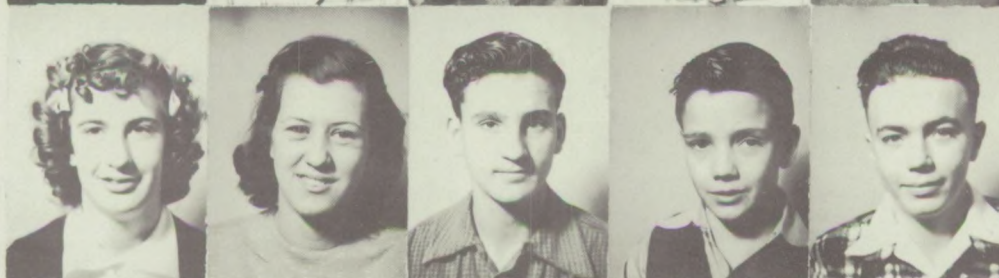
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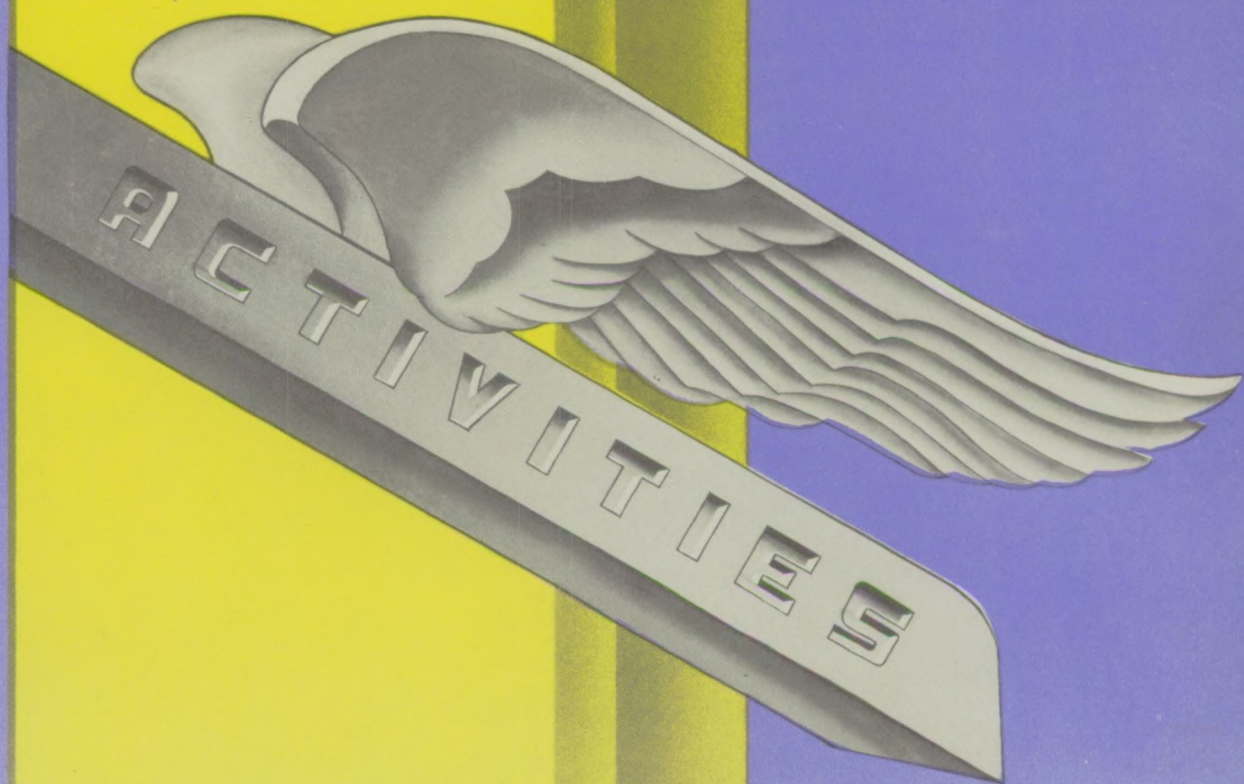


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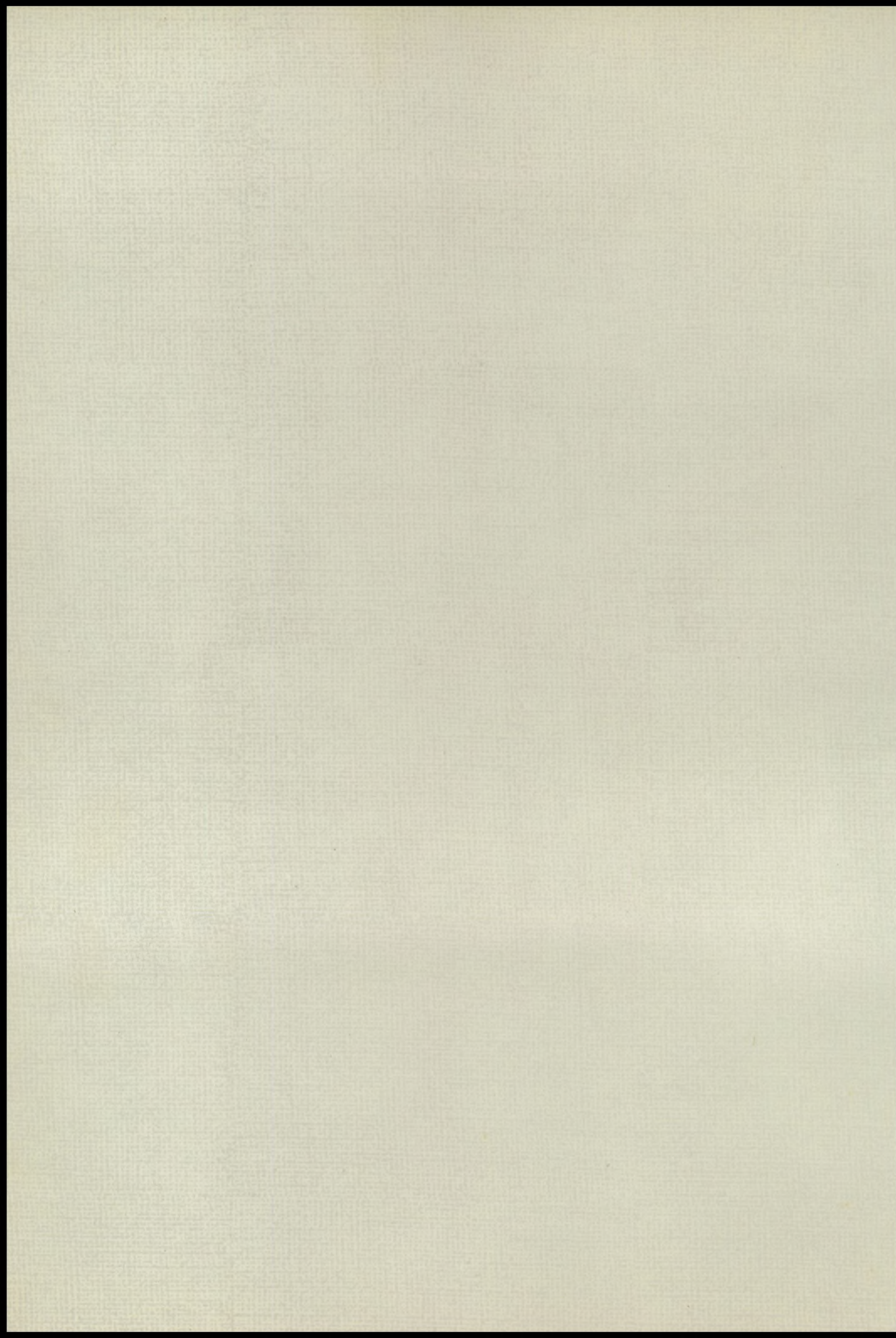




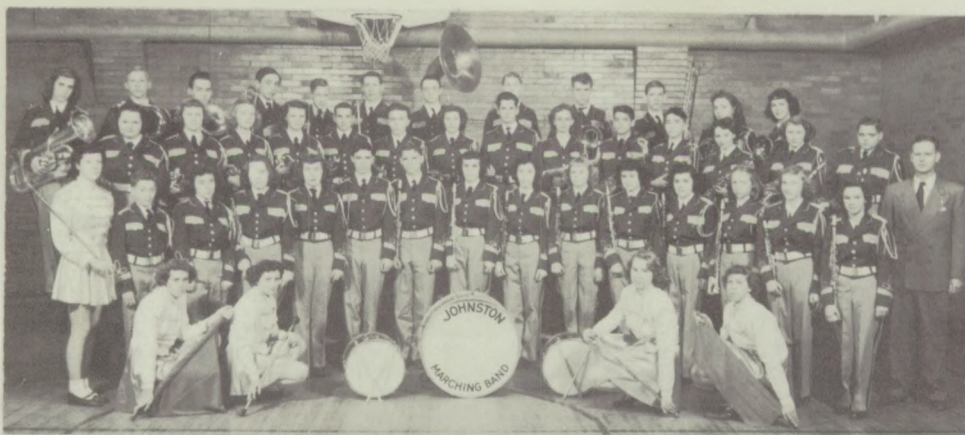












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Fourth Row: Dorothy Crowell, Margaret Otto, Donna Ansley, Jack Hauser, Walter Robinette, Margaret Kirkpatrick, Beverly Betz, Carol Rittgers, Mary LaMar







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Third Row: Jacqueline Longshore, Dorothy Mosier, Beverly Bowen, Patty McCoy, Carol Rittgers, Mary LaMar, Charlotte Temple, Geraldine Foshe, Opal Boyer, Shirley Eaton.

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Front Row: Tom Naylor, Jerry Clark, Garland Seibert, Ted Miller, Allan Betz, Gary Orlich, Dick Rock, David Schuessler, Miss Anderson.

Second Row: Bill Thornburg, Kenneth Haifley, Wilber McKinsey, Raymond Whitecomb, Jim Wheeler, Delbert DeLong, Russell Slauson, Darrel Seibert, Robert Hawbaker.

Third Row: Dick Stuck, Milton Iossi, Jerry Zarley, Jack Hauser, Lewis Vertz, Jack McLeran, Bob Harvey, Homer Betz, Walter Robinette, Jack Rothwell.











### Mixed Chorus

Voices were blended and strains of music filled the air as the Mixed Chorus became organized under the direction of Miss Arlys Anderson.

The Christmas program was given an early start as preparation was being made for the first appearance of the year. A collection of both foreign and American Christmas songs were presented to a large audience at this time.

Margaret Kirkpatrick, Donna Ansley, Jim Wheeler, and John McLaren were selected to represent our school at the All-State Music Festival which was held in Des Moines in November. Here they joined with some nine hundred twenty-five students from various parts of the state in impressive song.

It is hoped that a greater appreciation of good music, and the joy of singing may be reached through this organization.

### Glee Club

The Glee Club was organized with both old and new members contributing. Christmas music was presented at the annual program.

The spring season was spent in preparation for the contest and Spring Concert. The art of group singing is felt to be an interesting and enjoyable activity.

### Band

The Johnston High School Band of forty pieces has been selected from eighty-five students who are participating in instrumental work. The band made seven appearances before Christmas, having taken in four football games, two concerts, and one special exhibition.

The members are sporting flashy new uniforms; thanks to the splendid support of the community and the tireless efforts of both Mr. Smith and the Music Club. Money for these uniforms was raised by means of such events as a carnival, a box supper, bazaar, concert, and fun nights which included square dancing etc.

The band is planning to attend the Drake Relays and the Spring Music Contest this year. They are all hoping for a successful season.

Early last fall, five soloists of the band attended the contest at Ottumwa and received four first places out of five entries. Dorothy Crowell, Donnella Crowell, and Sallie Stirts won first places in the flag-twirling event; Ted Miller won a first with his bell lyre solo; and Marilyn Bauman placed a second with her bell lyre solo.

The officers of the band are as follows: Joyce Young, President; Lee Baker, Vice President; and Jack Hauser, Secretary and Treasurer.











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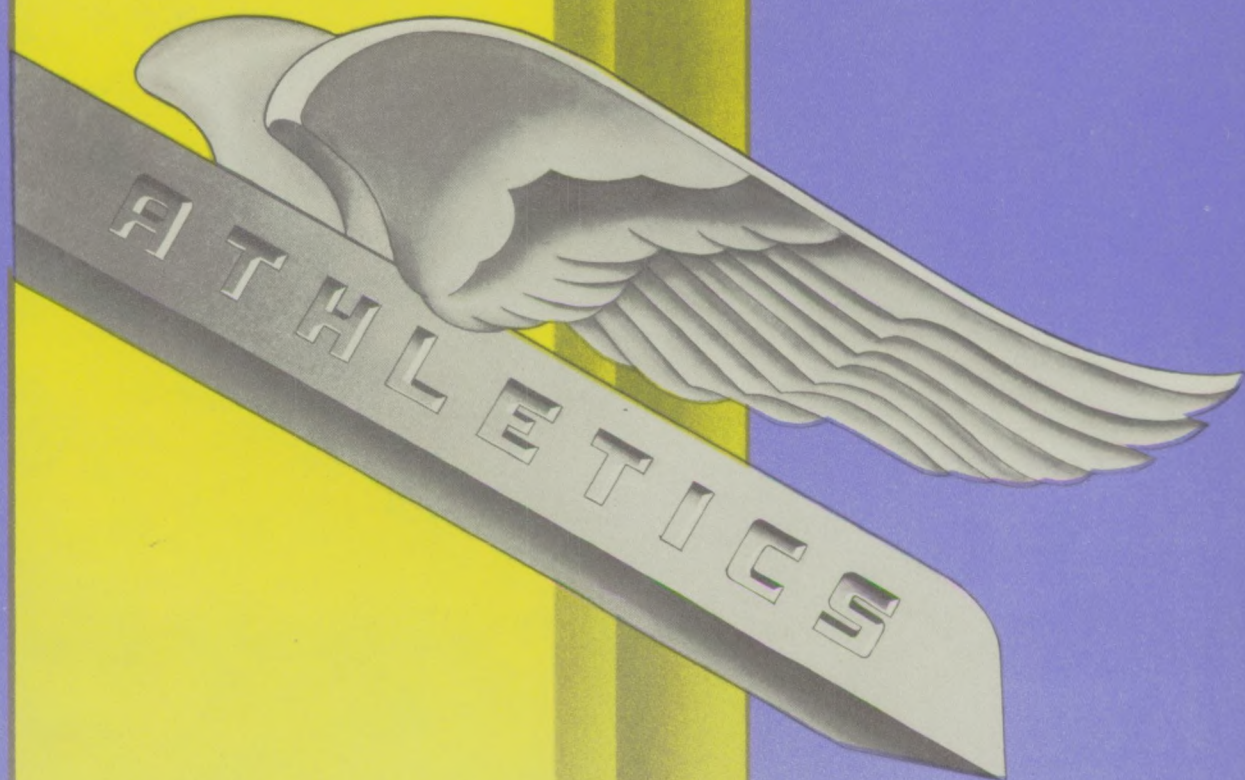


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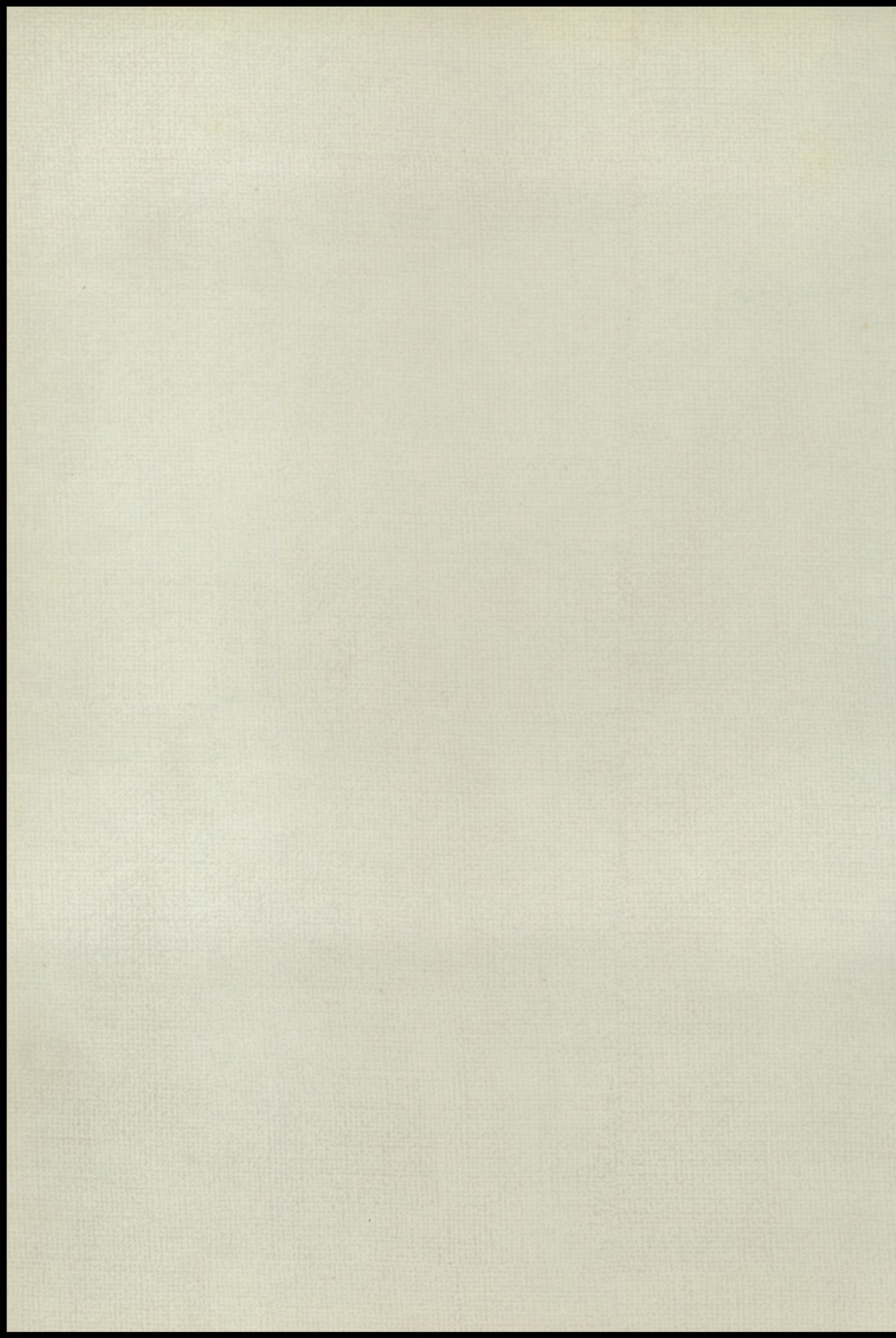
















## FOOTBALL



Front Row: Harold Schuler--Coach, Howard Stifel, Charles Haifley  
 Dick LaMar, Bob Shiffer, Dean Bowen, Darrel Stuck, Richard Howley  
 Second Row: Russell Slauson, Vernon Schuessler, John White, Bob  
 Harvey, Darrell Ritchhart, Bob Olsasky, Warren Gilbert.  
 Third Row: Richard Stuck, Elwood Schuessler, Charles Siever, Bob  
 Leonard, Harold McCoy, Homer Betz, Bill Peterson, Dick Dunn.  
 Fourth Row: Jerry Zarley--Manager, David Schuessler, Charles Kem-  
 ming, Darrell Seibert, Dick Rock, Harvey Robinette, Gene Tasler  
 Robert Slauson--Manager.

The Johnston High School Football team enjoyed one of the best seasons ever known to the Dragon followers. After losing their first game to Ankeny, they roared back to down seven opponents in order.

The first team to go down was Redfield by a score of 19 to 6. Both teams showed power as they gained yardage on beautiful line play. The Johnston squad made good use of their yardage as they pushed across their winning touchdowns.

The following week the Dragons again tasted victory as they beat Maxwell 19 to 6. Maxwell, a newcomer to the schedule, showed fine sportsmanship which was the outstanding part of the game.

The next contest proved to be a little harder for the boys as they won a thrilling 13 to 12 victory over Woodward. Captain Dean Bowen scored the winning point.

Homecoming was a colorful event, as the purple and gold defeated the Dallas Center Mustangs 14 to 7. The game was one of the best of the season as the boys put on a great show.

The next two games found the tension letting up a little as the Dragons defeated Dexter and Linden by decisive margins.

Then came the final game. Muddy field, rain, and wet clothes were in the picture, but a good crowd was out to witness their favorite club tuck number seven under their belts. Madrid proved to be an able opponent. Neither team scored until the fourth period when Johnston broke the game wide open by scoring two quick touchdowns and going on to win 13 to 0. Three Seniors--Bowen, LaMar, and Shiffer, played their last game, and left behind a winning streak for the boys of 1949. It is our hope that this streak will be extended to 15 after the '49 season.



## BASEBALL



Front Row: Warren Gilbert, Vernon Schuessler, Dick Dunn, Russell  
 Slauson, Charles Siever, Harold Schuler--Coach.  
 Second Row: Robert Slauson--Manager, Larry Baker, Bob Harvey,  
 Dick Tarlton, Dean Bowen, Jerry Zarley--Manager.  
 Third Row: Darrell Ritchhart, Ken Williams, Dick LaMar, Jack Hauser







# Girls Basketball Team



Front Row: Wanda McDowell, Sufica Bianchi, Norma Ross, Margaret Otto, Dorothy Crowell, Donella Crowell, Beverly Betz, Marilyn Bauman, Betty Young, Waneta McDowell.

Second Row: Harold Schuler-Coach, Gloria Fischer, Dixie Clover, Earlene Williams, Joanne Heidman, Shirley Eaton, Donna White, Jean Mathews, Betty Olsasky.

The girls were called together the first week in October to hold their first practice. Regular practice sessions were not called until November because of the football season. During this month of irregular practice many girls gave basketball a try. Some liked basketball and some didn't. When regular practice started twenty girls reported. This squad consisted of six seniors, two juniors, four sophmores, and eight freshmen. Out of the twenty girls eight lettermen reported. They were Marilyn Bauman, Beverly Betz, Sufica Bianchi, Wanda and Waneta McDowell, Margaret Otto, Norma Ross, Dot Crowell.

At this time I, as their Coach, want to express our gratitude to the six senior girls: Marilyn Bauman, Beverly Betz, Sufica Bianchi, Wanda McDowell, Waneta McDowell, and Margaret Otto. Some of these girls have made starting teams, some didn't. They have had good nights and bad nights. They have won, and they have lost; but above all they were never quitters. They have been out for practice regularly from freshman year through senior year, always ready to play the game. The Johnston School congratulates these girls.

The girls this season have won 14, lost 6, and tied 1. Three of the games were won in the County Tournament when Johnston captured the Championship.

Johnston	40	Waukee	42
Johnston	25	Valley	26
Johnston	49	Minburn	26
Johnston	46	Woodside	35
Johnston	38	Woodside	30
Johnston	24	Waukee	32
Johnston	32	Grimes	37
Johnston	24	Urbandale	24
Johnston	35	Grimes	32
Johnston	42	Minburn	32
Johnston	26	Urbandale	27

*Johnston	32	Valley	31
*Johnston	52	Ankeny	43
*Johnston	30	Sheldahl	27
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**Johnston	40	Grimes	38
Johnston	49	M'ville	29
Johnston	53	Ankeny	44
Johnston	40	Colfax	26
* County Tournament			
** Sectional Tournament			







# BASKETBALL



Front Row: Warren Gilbert, Robert Shiffer, Kenneth Williams, Dick Tarlton, Vernon Schuessler, Russell Slauson.

Second Row: Bob Slauson-Manager, Larry Baker, John White, Harlan House, Homer Betz, Jack Rothwell, Jerry Zarley-Manager.

Third Row: Elwood Schuessler, Charles Howe, Bill Peterson, Darrell Seibert, Richard Rock.

Fourth Row: David Schuessler, Tom Nayler, Harvey Robinette, Roger Tasler, Gene Tasler, Coach Schuler.

## Scores

Johnston	29	Waukee	38
Johnston	26	Valley	40
Johnston	49	Minburn	31
Johnston	24	Woodside	27
Johnston	40	Waukee	35
Johnston	40	Woodside	18
Johnston	59	Grimes	47
Johnston	33	Urbandale	26
Johnston	40	Grimes	19
Johnston	52	Minburn	39
Johnston	78	Urbandale	37
Johnston	60	M'ville	26
Johnston	32	Ankeny	51
Johnston	39	Colfax	56

### County Tournament

Johnston	45	Sheldahl	26
Johnston	28	Ankeny	66

### Sectional Tournament

Johnston	39	Waukee	37
Johnston	41	Granger A.	33
Johnston	45	Granger	38

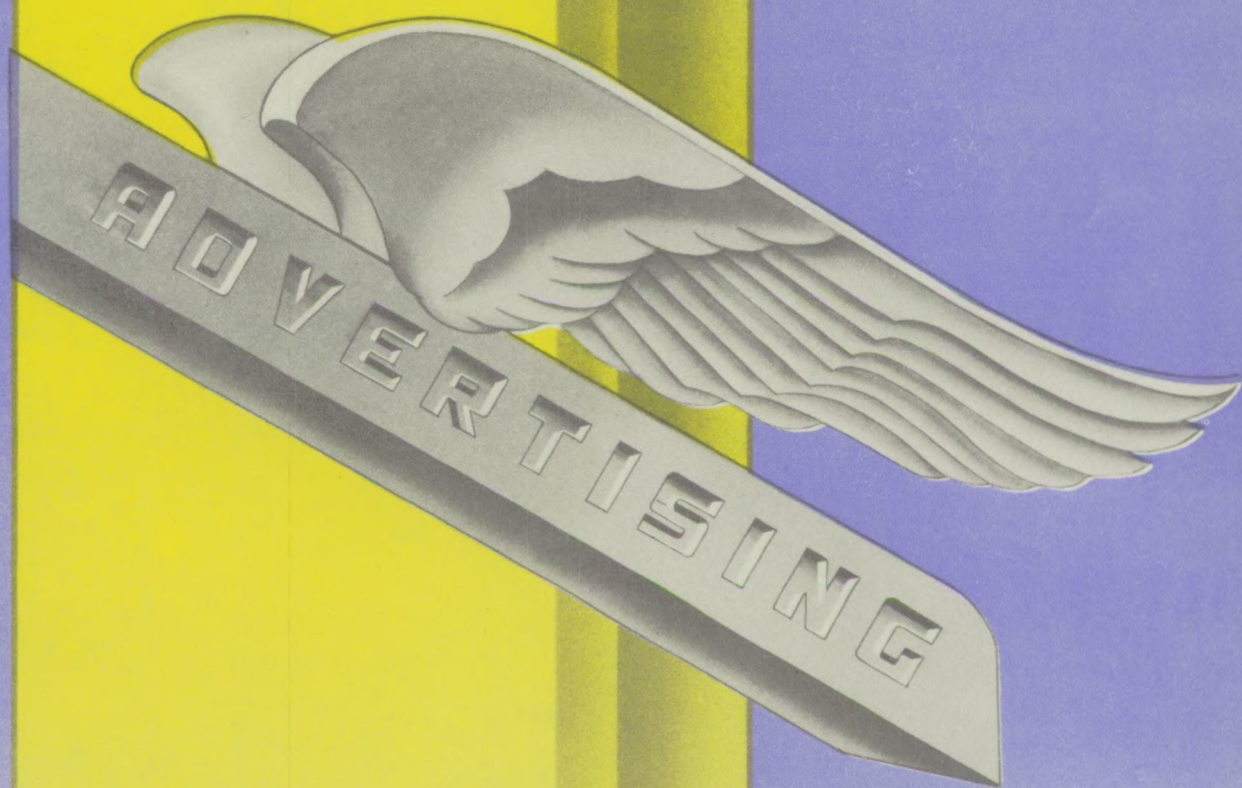
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Johnston	35	Altoona	20
Johnston	44	Ankeny	55

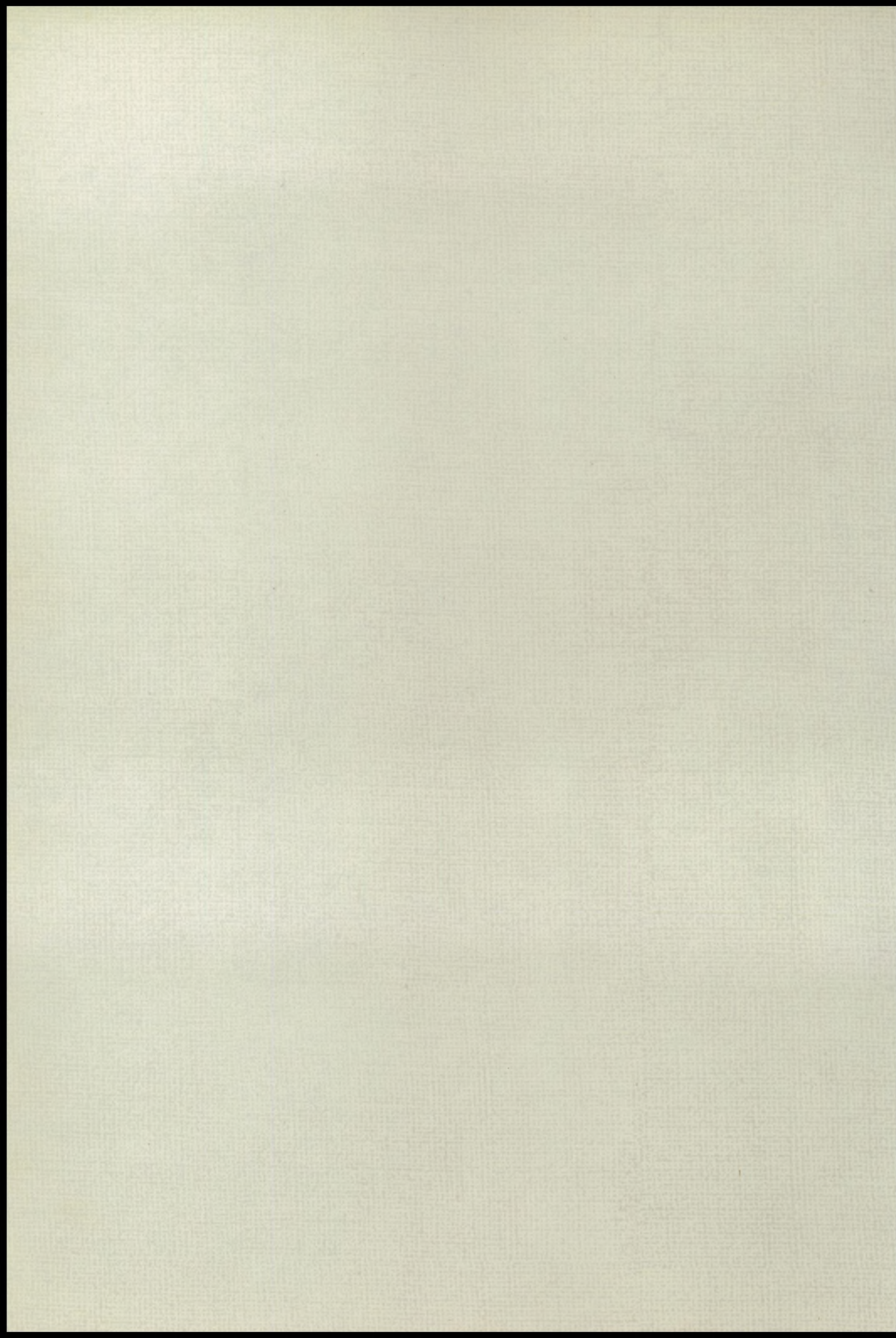






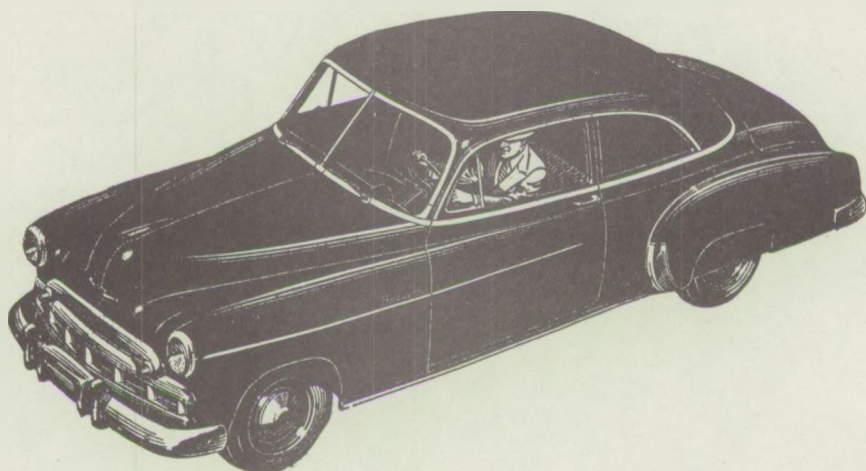








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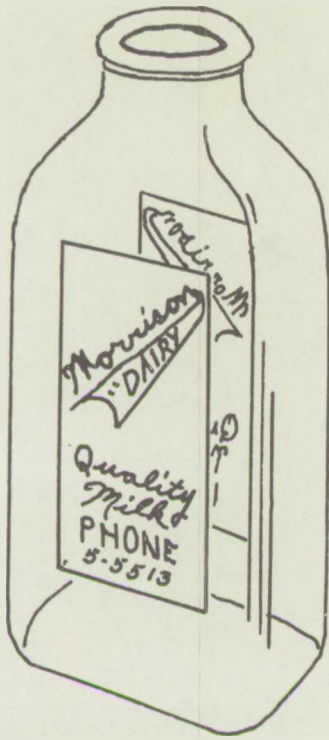
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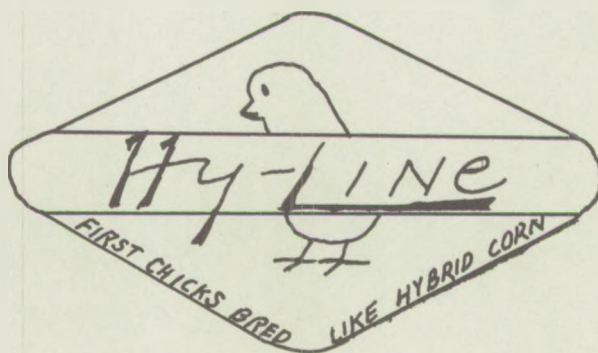


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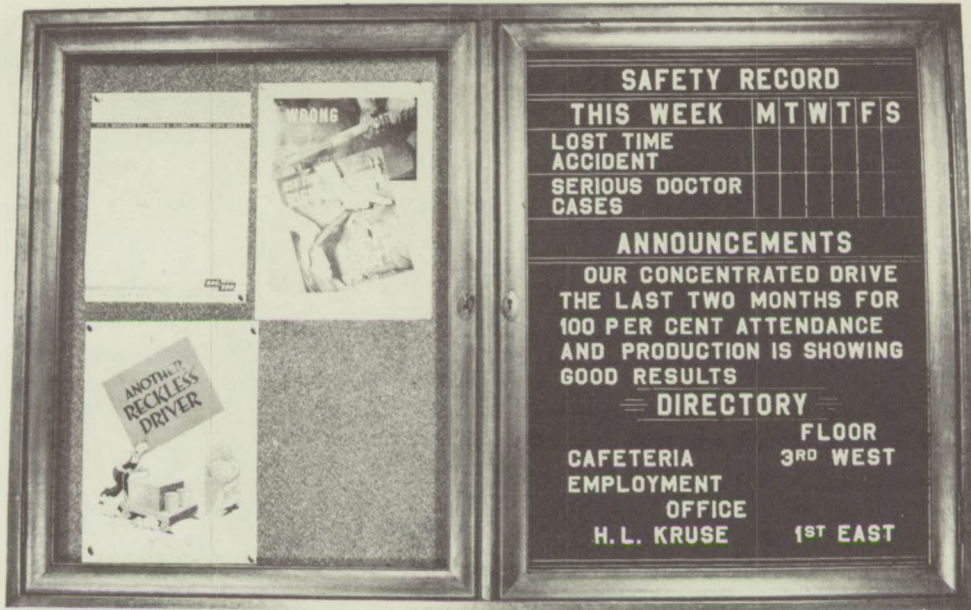


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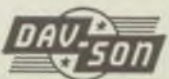
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